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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR--MORAL GUARANTEE

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1. COMMERCE ASSENTS TO EMBASSY'S ISSUING MORAL GUARANTEE ON BEHALF OF U.S. EXHIBITORS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT COMMERCE CANNOT ASSUME OBLIGATION PAY CHARGES OF PRIVATE FIRMS. EMBASSY/COMMERCE SHOULD CLEARLY AGREE THAT GUARANTEE IS NOT A PROMISE TO PAY CUSTOMS CHARGES BUT TO ASSIST, IF NECESSARY, IN OBTAINING PAYMENT FROM U.S. EXHIBITORS. COMMERCE CANNOT ASSUME OBLIGATION TO PAY, SINCE TOTAL AVAILABLE CPF FUNDING HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO SUPPORT FAIRS.

2. EMBASSY TO BE COMMENDED FOR ACTION DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 4 WHICH SHOULD MINIMIZE CHANCES OF ANY NEED TO INVOKE GUARANTEE. INGERSOLL

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